MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(5)

TO:

Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

February 3, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging

municipalities to utilize a uniform municipal election

date

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Joe A. Martinez.

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Please note any items checked.

No committee review

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"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
 Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
 Budget required
 Statement of fiscal impact required
Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
 Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
 Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

Approved Veto	Mayor	Agenda Item No. 2-3-04	10(A)(5)
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO.		
	RESOLUTION URGING MUNICIPALITIE	S TO UTILIZE A	.

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE

WHEREAS, the County conducts between 20 and 30 individual municipal elections in any given year; and

WHEREAS, this procedure requires significant administrative time, effort and cost by the County; and

WHEREAS, a procedure whereby all municipalities would hold their municipal elections on the same date would be financially advantageous to the municipalities and administratively advantageous to the County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that municipalities are urged to coordinate their municipal elections so that they are all held on the same date, thereby reducing the election costs to their citizens by sharing their fixed administrative costs.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as

follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro

Betty T. Ferguson

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Joe A. Martinez

Dennis C. Moss

Dorrin D. Rolle

Natacha Seijas

Sen. Javier D. Souto

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of February, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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Murray A. Greenberg